



WILLIAM GLASSER  
INTERNATIONAL

## MO Meeting

October 23, 2020

### 1300 UTC Meeting:

Those Present:

Abdulaziz – Saudi Arabia  
Minkyung Suh – Korea  
Yongun Lee - Korea  
Katrina Diano-Vandenbroeck – Philippines  
Danko Butorac – EART  
Jean Suffield – Canada  
Arthur Dunne – Ireland  
Sonia Muñoz – Colombia  
Fumiko Hamada – Japan  
Al Zamel – Kuwait  
Mafoda Noor – Saudi Arabia  
Rachita – France  
Mohammad Mohabi –  
Bassam -  
John Cooper – WGI Board Chair  
Kim Olver – WGI Executive Director

The intent of these meetings were to provide three different organizational/business models WGI is considering in its restructure. Kalika Suich, Juan Pablo and Boba Lojk were going to discuss their different ideas for going forward. None of them were able to make it to these meetings. At our next meeting, there will be a video of them discussing their ideas for MOs to consider and provide feedback.

EART – spoke about the psychotherapy 5-year certification. They have most content online but some will always be done in person. The Days of Leon Lojk were planned for October 23-25, 2020 online. They also spoke about the new book by Leon and Boba Lojk, *Reality Therapy: Theory and Practice*. This book can be purchased from the WGI or EART websites.

Korea – mentioned that the finances of WGI-Korea are dire and they are investigating remodeling their business structure. They said they can no longer sell programs as they had before, due to COVID. They were informed about the ability to provide virtual, synchronous training during COVID restrictions.

France – stated that they would like to support EART on their website.

Ireland – They were speaking about how challenging it was to get faculty training together with enough participants to make it financially feasible. They were told about the mentoring model that WGI had implemented on a trial basis. It has been used in Canada and the US. There is not yet a formal policy on this but Kim will take it to the board for approval.

Colombia – Sonia was going to meet with Juan Pablo, Boba and Kalika.

Canada – A question came from Canada regarding if we have limited funds at WGI, is there a plan in place to increase revenues. It was explained that WGI often made money from its conferences but that hasn't happened in a while, particularly since we had to cancel the Croatian conference. We discussed the possibility of having an online conference, which Kim will discuss with Croatia. Jean spoke about their new eGlasser.org initiative, which has a free membership category, as well as a paid membership.

Philippines – inquired about a page on our website where MOs could connect. We do not have a specific discussion forum for MOs but one could be created. Also, there are plans to list programs and translations MOs have done that they would like to share with other MOs. This will be created as soon as there is something submitted to put there.

Saudi Arabia – They spoke of a big interest in Reality Therapy in Saudi Arabia. They would like to translate some of Glasser's books into Arab but WGI does not give this permission. It must come from the publisher or from Carleen Glasser if the book was self-published.

#### 2000 UTC Meeting:

Those Present:

Asmaa Chroqui – Morocco

Jean Suffield – Canada

Bette Blanche – New Zealand

Jan Moré – USA

Maureen McIntire – Canada

Faten – France

Nancy Herrick – USA

Janet Morgan – USA

Morocco – Asmaa reported some extensive research happening in Morocco that was sent to Tom Parish for the International Journal. They have been doing training and Take Charge online during the virus restrictions.

New Zealand – Bette reported that they recently finished certification with 30 people from a school in New Zealand. She also wanted to let people know she was able to get \$20 from the Canada online basic training for the New Zealand MO, since someone from New Zealand took that training. They hold

monthly sessions for people studying Choice Theory beyond certification called, "Diving Deeper." A question is posed and they discuss their thoughts and perceptions about it for 30 minutes.

USA – Janet Morgan, head of the research committee, thanked Jean and Asmaa for sending their research to the research committee for review. She talked about the research committee writing a book, the outline of which was sent to MOs by WGI for distribution to its members. They are asking people who are willing to write a chapter regarding a fictitious case, so no consent is required, following the outline provided in the areas of counseling, teaching and leading. She is also happy to report the formation of a Student Leadership Committee. This committee will begin in the US, but it is hoped to quickly become an international committee. Janet also solicited research for the Spring 2021 International Journal. If you have research, please forward to [jmfainmorgan@gmail.com](mailto:jmfainmorgan@gmail.com).

USA – Jan reported on the US happenings for board chair, Lois Knapton. The US is proud of having all their obligations for training fees paid in full to WGI. They are very close to being ready to launch their online basic training and are awaiting WGI's approval. Nancy Herrick was expected to put it forward at WGI's next board meeting for approved. The US is planning their national conference for July 14 to 17, 2021 to be held in St. Louis, MO.

Nancy Herrick – talked about working with Ivan Honey from Australia on his *Get Happier Project*. As a result, she has two schools starting the GQS process and using the *Get Happier* program. She gave kudos for the US' GQS committee for all their excellent work on creating a GQS process for schools and instructors to follow.

France – they are offering training online conducted by Dr. Asmaa from Morocco. The hours of training are between 27 and 30 hours. Currently, they are working on their commercial strategy.

Canada – Maureen spoke about Canada's online program through Ginette Guguan and the e-Glasser.org free and paid membership. Their goal is to bring the world together on this platform with forums, a filing system, and tutorials. They are planning the elections, AGM and development of their strategic plan.

Australia – John Cooper provided an update on Australia going through their elections, revisioning, updating their website to match Canada's. He reports they are making progress. He also reports minimal training activity.